CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

In the service of the people of the parishes of

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Joint Newsletter

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| **Day** | Our Lady of Lourdes  **Mass Intention** | | St. Aidan’s  **Mass Intentions** | |
| **Saturday 28th August 2021** | 7:00 | Hanna and Packie Thornton R.I.P.  John Gill R.I.P.  Sheila Dunne R.I.P. | 6:30 | Tony Casey R.I.P. |
| **Sunday 29th August 2021** | 9:00  11:00 | Private Intention  First Communion Classes 20/21 | 10:00 | Janet Duplock R.I.P.  Fr. Danny-Anniv.  Stanley Jones R.I.P. |
| **Monday**  **30th** | **-----------** |  | --------- |  |
| **Tuesday 31st** | -------- |  | 10.00 | Michael and Elizabeth Keevans-Anniv.  Rogelio Perela R.I.P. |
| **Wednesday 1st September** | 10.00a.m. | Titun Bernard R.I.P.  Foundation Mass  Sheila Cloran R.I.P. | ------- |  |
| **Thursday 2nd** | -------- |  | 10.00am | Tony Casey R.I.P.  Edloneu Rejald R.I.P. |
| **Friday 3rd** | 10.00am | Int. of Tony Breen  Int. of Josephine Arseerivatham | ---------- |  |

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

On behalf of the people of the parish we offer our condolences to the families of those who have died recently: Susan Crawley, Gladys Bragaganza, Olga Baltrunas, Dan Kiernan. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in the newsletter, please give the details to one of the priests or leave in the parish office.May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick: We remember all those who have asked for our prayers, especially those who are sick at this time. If you would like somebody prayed for give their name into the office.

**Applying for a UK passport on line.** Please be aware that if you are applying for a UK passport on line, the person who countersigns the passport has to hold a British Passport. It is more complicated, and not as fast if they don’t!

**Online and Remote Volunteers needed:**Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.Zoom Support: Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?Remote Secretary: Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

**CAFOD** responding to multiple emergencies across the world: CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

**Church Opened for Private Prayer.** Having our church open for private prayer is very important, as a service and a witness. If the church is to be opened to the public at this time it needs to be monitored, track and trace requirements need to be followed and a robust cleaning regime needs to be put in place. I am sure you will appreciate there is more to it than just unlocking the doors. If you are interested in helping, volunteering a time of day when you could be a presence in the church, we may be able to move towards having the church opened for the purpose of private prayer and at the same time do our bit to keep everybody safe during this pandemic. Perhaps having an afternoon rosary, or morning/midday prayer, or an after work time of prayer, if you have any suggestions or ideas how we can keep the church open, please let us know, if may be one day a week with a rota of people, the possibilities are endless.

**Diocesan Job Vacancies:** There are a number of job vacancies advertised and are updated all the time. If you are looking for a new job search <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> If you are you know anybody who would like to be a live-in carer in the Acton area, please speak to one of the priests with you details.

**Possible Coach Trip to the Coast in September.**

Some people are asking about a coach trip in September just wanted to gauge the interested**.** Please let us know if you would be interested in going no obligation at this stage.